

work more aggressively to attack the problem of violent crimes committed by repeat offenders and criminals serving abbreviated sentences; and H.R. 1840, Law Enforcement Technology Advertisement Clarification Act of 1997.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION; DEFENSE REFORM ACT

Committee on National Security: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999; and H.R. 1778, Defense Reform Act of 1997.

OVERSIGHT—REINTRODUCTION OF GRIZZLY BEAR IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on reintroduction of the grizzly bear in the public domain National Forests. Testimony was heard from Hal Salwasser, Regional Forester, Forest Service, USDA; Ralph O. Morgenweck, Director, Mountain Prairie Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; the following officials of the State of Idaho: Ric Branch, Senator; and Stephen Mealey, Director, Department of Fish and Game; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on Bonneville Power Administration, status of Regional Review Process. Testimony was heard from Randall W. Hardy, CEO and Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

COMMERCIAL SPACE ACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1702, Commercial Space Act of 1997.

CLONING—ADMINISTRATION'S COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on the Administration's Commission's Recommendations on Cloning. Testimony was heard from Harold Varmus, M.D., Director, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and the following officials of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission: Harold T. Shapiro, Chairman; Thomas H. Murray, Chairman, Genetics Subcommittee; and David R. Cox, M.D., member.

ESTATE TAXES IMPACT ON SMALL AND FAMILY BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Taxation, Finance and Exports held a hearing on the Im-

pact of Estate Taxes on Small and Family Businesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION BILATERALS AND CODE-SHARING RELATIONSHIPS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on International Aviation Bilaterals and Code-Sharing Relationships, focusing on Japan. Testimony was heard from Patrick V. Murphy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

MILITARY VOTING RIGHTS ACT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 699, Military Voting Rights Act of 1997.

The Committee also approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION TAX RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved tax reconciliation recommendations to be transmitted to the Committee on the Budget for inclusion in Budget Reconciliation legislation.

BRIEFING—NORTH KOREA

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on North Korea. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on the nomination of Eric H. Holder Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of June 16 through 21, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of Foreign Relations Authorizations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of Foreign Relations Authorizations Act, and consider Defense Authorization

Act, and any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, June 17, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 18, to hold hearings on United States farms exports, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 17, Subcommittee on Housing Opportunity and Community Development, to hold hearings on S. 513, to reform the multifamily rental assisted housing programs of the Federal Government, and maintain the affordability and availability of low-income housing, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 17, business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 17, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine liability reform proposals for charitable organizations, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

June 18, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine emerging trade issues in China, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 18, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on NASA's international space station, 2 p.m., SR-253.

June 19, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 19, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine United States-Japan aviation relations, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 18, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 587, to provide for an exchange of lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado, S. 588, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 589, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness, White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 590, to provide for a land exchange within the Routt National Forest in Colorado, S. 591, to transfer the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National Forest to the White River National Forest in Colorado, S. 541, to provide for an exchange of lands with the city of Greely, Colorado, S. 750, to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, and S. 785, to convey certain land to the city of Grants Pass, Oregon, 2 p.m., SD-366.

June 19, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on entrance

and special use fees for units of the National Park System and the status of the Fee Demonstration Program implemented by the National Park Service in 1996, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: June 17, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 173, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize donation of surplus Federal law enforcement canines to their handlers, and to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reduction and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 84, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1998 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 18, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on S. 314, to require that the Federal Government procure from the private sector the goods and services necessary for the operations and management of certain Government agencies, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 16, to hold hearings to examine State-sanctioned discrimination issues in America, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on baseball antitrust reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 18, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine visa issues for Chinese immigrants, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: June 17, Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, to hold hearings to examine human cloning ethics and theology issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

June 18, Full Committee, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 830, to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 18, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 569 and H.R. 1082, bills to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Special Committee on Aging: June 16, to hold hearings to examine the problem of pension miscalculations, focusing on methods for educating people on the steps they can take to protect themselves and their pension benefits, 2 p.m., SD-628.

House Chamber

Monday, No Legislative Business.

Tuesday, Consideration of S. 768 from the Private Calendar; and Consideration of 5 Suspensions:

1. H.J. Res. 56, Celebrating the End of Slavery in the United States;

2. H.R. 1057, Designating the Andrew Jacobs, Jr. Post Office Building;

3. H.R. 1058, Designating the John T. Myers Post Office Building;

4. H.R. 1747, John F. Kennedy Center Parking Improvement Act; and

5. H.R. 985, Eagles Nest Wilderness Expansion. *Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday*, Consideration of H.R. 437, National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 1119, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999 (subject to a rule).

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 17, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing on the role of federal, state, and private agricultural research, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 18, Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation, and Research, hearing on public and private partnership efforts in agricultural research, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 19, full Committee, hearing on forest ecosystem health in the Inland West and Northeast, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, June 17, to markup Financial Modernization legislation, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, June 18, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Reauthorization of Transportation-Related Air Quality Improvement Programs, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Continued Management Concerns at the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 17 and 19, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, hearings on H.R. 6, Higher Education Act Amendments of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 18, full Committee, to markup the following measures: H.R. 1853, Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Applied Technology Act Amendments of 1997; H.R. 1818, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1997; and H. Res. 139, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Education, States, and local education agencies should spend a greater percentage of Federal education tax dollars in our children's classrooms, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, June 18, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Oversight of Electronic Funds Transfer, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to continue oversight hearings on Health Care Fraud in Nursing Homes—Part 2, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, June 18, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on the Future of U.S.—Vietnam Relations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 17, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing regarding gang-related witness intimidation and retaliation, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing regarding the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing and markup of H.R. 1596, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 1997; followed by markup of the following bills: H.R. 865, to provide that Kentucky may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Tennessee for services as a Federal employee at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; H.R. 874, to provide that Oregon may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Washington for services as a Federal employee at a Federal hydroelectric facility located on the Columbia River; and H.R. 764, Bankruptcy Amendments of 1996, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 17, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1051, New Mexico Statehood and enabling Act Amendments of 1997; and H.R. 1567, to provide for the designation of additional wilderness lands in the eastern United States, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 18, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans, hearing on Volunteers for Wildlife Act of 1997, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 19, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Bureau of Land Management's hard rock mining bonding regulations, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 19, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Resident Exotic Plants and Pests threatening the health of the National Forests, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 19, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 882, to facilitate a land exchange involving private land within the exterior boundaries of Wenatchee National Forest in Chelan County, WA.; H.R. 951, to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale, Colorado; H.R. 960, to validate certain conveyances in the city of Tulare, Tulare County, California; H.R. 1110, Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Wild and Scenic Rivers Act; and H.R. 1198, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, June 19, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 19, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, hearing to review the Budget scoring rules as they relate to real estate transactions, 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 19, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the VA's provision of treatment for Persian Gulf War veterans with difficult to diagnose and ill-defined conditions, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 17, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on U.S.-China Trade Relations, and renewal of China's Most-Favored-Nation Status, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: June 17, to hold hearings to examine the current technology transfer policy of the United States, and the issue of the recent removal of export restrictions and the expansion of foreign intelligence operations in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Joint Hearing: June 18, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources on S. 569 and H.R. 1082, bills to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.